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Title: METHOD OF SELECTING HEURISTIC CLASS FOR DATA PLACEMENT

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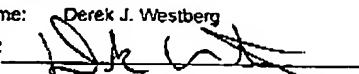
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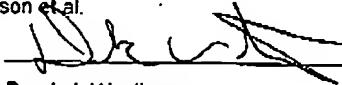
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The following is in response to the Office Action mailed on Dec. 14, 2005: